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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KATSUYUKI TOTSU

Serial No: 10/578,382

Filed: May 5, 2006

For: COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH  
STABILIZED STRENGTH AND  
SCREW DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER  
PUNCH FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SCREW WITH STABILIZED  
STRENGTH

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: